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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Wei Dong Zhao )  
Application No. 10/635,966 ) Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody  
Confirmation No. 1233 ) Art Unit: 3679  
Filed August 7, 2003 )  
For: Quick Connector Assembly )

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is the following:

X Reply to Office Action mailed July 29, 2004.

No additional claim fees are necessary as shown below:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any deficiency in fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
JULY 29, 2004, AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action of July 29, 2004. In view of the amendments to various claims, as detailed below, Applicant submits that the claims are now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is requested to pass this case to allowance, in view of these amendments and the below Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2, the Remarks begin on page 6, and the Conclusion is on page 8 of this Response.